(b) the safeguards, if any, taken against alienation or assignment of these lands or encroachment thereon;

(c) the steps taken to provide fresh pasture lands in the villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) There is a register for each village called the 'A'. Register which contains details of all porambokes including grazing grounds with their description. A list of such porambokes is separately exhibited in the village Account No. 2 (Adangal) maintained by the Karnams.

(b) There are orders to the effect that grazing ground porambokes in a village should not be assigned unless sufficient grazing ground, excluding the Panchayat and Reserve Forests, is available to serve the needs of the cattle in the village, at the rate of one acre of pasture per head of cattle. Encroachers are generally evicted.

(c) On the recommendation of the State Fodder and Grazing Committee, the Government have ordered that a survey of the area required for grazing should be carried out by the Extension staff in the Community Development and National Extension Service villages, and a report submitted to the Collectors with proposals for improvement of grazing areas and that the Collectors should submit a report to the Fodder and Grazing Committee on the steps taken by them in this regard.

3-20 p.m.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *re.* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

ASSOCIATION OF FIVE MEMBERS WITH THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR 1960–61.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the following resolution as passed by the Assembly on 7th September 1960 and signed by him :—

'That this House recommends to the Legislative Council that they do nominate five Members of the Council to associate with the Committee on Estimates of this House for the year 1960–61 and communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated'.

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM 'PRECINCTS OF THE HOUSE'—COUNCIL.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

"That the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the definition of the term 'Precincts of the House' laid on the table of the House on 13th August 1960 with the following amendment, be approved :